

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Alain LECOMPTE

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Group 1638

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Examiner M. Ibrahim

METHOD FOR OBTAINING RECOMBINANT PLANTS  
OF THE CICHORIUM GENUS AND PLANTS THUS  
OBTAINED

**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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October 10, 2008

Sir:

This is a response the Official Action mailed July 10,  
2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.